

White Clay Creek State Park announces the opening of the following position for this summer:

Full Day Camp Director

Opening Date: Friday, February 11, 2011

Closing Date: when filled

Salary: \$10.25 per hour

SUMMARY: Creative, motivated person needed to work approximately 40 hours per week for June – mid August at Lums Pond State Park. Must be able to attend paid training the first week of June (June 1-3, 2011). The State of Delaware is AA/EOE.

The responsibilities for this position include the following:

The main duties of this job are to plan lessons, coordinate activities and work summer camps at White Clay Creek State Park. Maintain equipment and supplies pertaining to the summer camp. Communicate with supervisor, camp parents, and park staff providing a detailed weekly agenda including travel. Camps begin early June and run through mid August. Camps run Monday – Friday 8:30- 3:30. Must be able to work all camps and assist with aftercare when needed.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Minimum 3 year coursework in education, environmental education or equal work experience.
2. Experience working with children
3. Must be able to demonstrate good communication skills and reliability
4. Experience in supervision of staff or volunteers
5. Must be able to swim

Preference Given to Candidates with the following experience:

Experience as a camp counselor, park naturalist or teacher. Experience developing summer camp activities. Experience canoeing, fishing, hiking. Knowledge of stream ecology. Certified Life Guard. Driver's License.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Plans activities for summer camps at White Clay Creek State Park
- Leads daily activities for summer camps at White Clay Creek State Park
- Leads tubing trips in the creek and plans/leads field trips
- Develops new games and activities for camps

BENEFITS: This is a seasonal position, no traditional benefits. Non standard benefits of working this job: great working environment, creativity encouraged, leadership developed, and working outdoors. Delaware State Parks Seasonal Interpretive Training, First Aid and CPR training. Direct Deposit of paychecks will be required as a condition of employment for new employees.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Please send cover letter, resume, 3-5 work references and a completed state seasonal application to:

Angel Lynn Burns, Nature Center Manager
425 Wedgewood Road, Newark, DE 19711
Angel.Burns@state.de.us (email)
(302) 368-6901 (fax)

All materials must be included to be considered for the position.

Note: Applications can be picked up in person at the Park Office or Nature Center or on-line at http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/parks/Home/Documents/Application_Seasonal.pdf